



INFORMATION SHEET #1

Procedures Handbook 4300

INTRODUCTION TO
THE ELEMENTS OF A FIRING PLAN

Scenario:

It is 1900 hours on August 21st. You are an igniter for firing team 1, part of the Bear Mountain firing group. Under the supervision of your firing team leader, your team is actively firing down the ridgeline represented on the attached map. The wind is calm. No wind change is forecast for the next four hours. The fuels are grass with an oak canopy. Your applied fire is burning well to this point and drawing in toward the main fire.

You and the other igniter assigned to firing team 1 have been directed to fire the saddle between points "A" and "B". Determine the proper technique to fire out the saddle and describe for the instructor how to fire this saddle.

